

# Muskegon County

# Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Schedule & Events

New for 2011, Muskegon County is hosting two Saturday HHW Collection events, in addition to our regular collection schedule. You can also bring **Electronic Waste & Household Donations** to these events for recycle courtesy of Goodwill Industries!

Saturday, April 30: 9AM-1PM

Saturday, October 15: 9AM-1PM

#### LOCATION:

Michael E. Kobza Hall of Justice, Employee Parking Lot 930 Pine Street, Muskegon 49442

(One block north of Apple Avenue on Pine and Walton. Enter lot off Walton Ave)

# REGULAR COLLECTION HOURS:

The 2nd and 4th Friday each month, May through October:

1:00 - 3:00 PM

#### LOCATION:

1300 Keating Muskegon, MI 49442

Rear lot of Muskegon County Vector Control

(Operated by Pound Buddies)

#### QUESTONS?

Visit us online at:

#### www.co.muskgeon.mi.us/HHW

Or call the HHW phone line at:

231-724-6001 (option 4)



### **ACCEPTED MATERIALS**

#### LAWN & GARDEN

- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals

#### **GARAGE & AUTO**

- Antifreeze
- Fuels/other petroleum products\*
- Automotive fluids (i.e. fuel additives, washer fluid, etc.)

#### HOME IMPROVEMENT MISCELLANEOUS

- Stain & Wood Preservatives
- Cleaning products
- Paint thinner
- Adhesives
- Aerosols (containing HHW)
- Fluorescent light bulbs/CFL's
- Mercury/ Mercury Containing Devices
- Acids/Bases (i.e. Batteries & Drain cleaner)

**\*Used oil** can be recycled, free of charge, at any **AutoZone**, and most oil change service locations. Recycling is preferred over disposal as HHW.

Note: Paint is <u>not</u> accepted by Muskegon

County HHW. It may be disposed of with your
household trash, as long as it is solidified by adding
kitty litter, (or other drying media. For local <u>latex</u>

<u>paint recycling</u> options and a full list of used oil
recyclers, visit:

www.co.muskegon.mi.us/sustainability

# MUSKEGON COUNTY

## MICHIGAN

## Household Hazardous Waste Program

The Muskegon County Department of Public Works offers a free disposal program to Muskegon County residents for unwanted Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Commercial and Industrial waste is prohibited. The goal of the HHW program is to divert hazardous materials from the landfill in order to protect residents and the environment. Below is a list of materials the HHW program will accept for safe and responsible disposal:

#### **LAWN & GARDEN**

- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- ♦ Fertilizers
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals

#### HOME IMPROVEMENT

- Stain & Wood Preservatives
- Cleaning products
- Paint thinner
- Adhesives
- ♦ Aerosols \*\*

#### **GARAGE & AUTO**

- ◆ Antifreeze
- Fuels/other petroleum products\*
- Automotive fluids (i.e. fuel additives, washer fluid, etc.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- Fluorescent light bulbs/CFL's
- Mercury/ Mercury Containing Devices
- Acids/Bases (i.e. Batteries & Drain cleaner)

Note: Paint is not considered hazardous and may be disposed of with your household trash as long as it is solidified by adding kitty litter, (or other drying media) and leaving it open to dry (in a well ventilated area, away from children and animals) Contact Habitat for Humanity (231-727-6020) or the Muskegon Civic Theater (231-722-3852) to explore recycling your leftover latex paint!

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#### 2011 HHW COLLECTION EVENTS!

Saturday, April 30 & October 15 9AM-1PM

Michael E. Kobza Hall of Justice, Employee Parking Lot (930 Pine Street, just north of Apple, on the corner of Pine and E. Walton)

Please note that in addition to HHW, we are accepting unwanted electronics, televisions and household donations courtesy of Goodwill Industries only at our Saturday events this year. For details, visit:

#### www.co.muskegon.mi.us/hhw

To find out about upcoming medication/ sharps disposal events, visit the **Muskegon Area Medication Disposal Program** website at www.mamdp.com

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#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

Late fall and winter collection is by appointment only. Appointments are made only for those who are not able to wait for a normal collection day and/or under extenuating circumstances.

#### CONTACT US:

If you have questions about the program or regarding materials that you'd like to dispose of, please visit our website or call the HHW phone line at 231-724-6001 (option 4).

<sup>\*</sup>Used oil can be recycled, free of charge, at any **AutoZone** location and most quick oil change services. Recycling is preferred over disposal as HHW.

<sup>\*\*</sup>NO EMPTIES. Check with your waste hauler/municipality about recycling empty aerosols.